

Iron County Register

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Every gem known to the lapidary has been found in the United States.

Berlin is to see an American musical comedy for the first time. Never fear but that it will get the habit.

It appears that some of the food preservatives cease to do much active preserving when they come in contact with the internal economy of the sons of men.

In Germany changes costing \$125,000 have been ordered in a coal mine to make it safe for the miners, an action well calculated to make vested rights throw a fit.

A St. Louis poet committed suicide because he discovered that the world had places only for men of action and not for dreamers. He ought to have given action a trial.

A man who is 100 years of age recently climbed a 7,000-foot mountain in Switzerland. It is the men who are nearing the century mark who are doing the real stunts these days.

A man in New York got married in order to escape a sentence in Sing Sing. He was certainly in a tight fix and time alone can tell whether he chose the wiser course or not.

A Boston waitress has inherited \$200,000. Doubtless many of the men who used to request her to bring on their beans and be quick about it now wish they had known she was going to be rich.

A western physician claims to have discovered a new germ in milk. Good! We were beginning to get tired of hearing about the old ones, and since the price went up we felt entitled to something additional.

The women of Japan are sharing in the advance of progressive ideas with the men. That is the reason why the nation is so far ahead in its progress of other oriental nations. They are bringing progress into the very foundation of the nation—the home.

A Washington jury has decided that \$2,100 is a suitable recompense for a woman who, while waiting for a car caught a cold, resulting in the loss of her voice. After the mean things that are continually being said about the feminine desire to talk, this valuation, while not extremely flattering, is comforting.

The dowager empress of China, in the edict creating provincial assemblies, orders that "under no circumstances shall men of evil reputation, or local bosses who seek only their own advancement, be chosen." This sounds like a good rule, which might be followed in every country with great profit.

Official charting shows that the Philippine Islands are about 2,600 in number. Before this government made survey and took account of stock, the number of islands had been variously given from 1,200 to 2,000. It is no use trying to count them on an ordinary map, for most of the islands are too small to show.

In order to convey an adequate idea of the magnitude of the work at Panama, the latest canal report says that the amount of concrete to be used in building the locks would be sufficient for the construction of more than 22,000 eight-room city houses. This is certainly a case where the concrete is more impressive than the abstract.

There are few able-bodied paupers in Holland. A tract of public land, containing 5,000 acres, is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public relief is sent. Here he is taught agriculture, and is subsequently permitted to rent a small holding for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue, only ten stills have so far been established in the entire country for the manufacture of denatured alcohol. This does not mean that denatured alcohol is not the commercial and mechanical boon which it is promised to be. But it takes time to start a new industry, to build up a system that will connect the consumer with the producer.

A writer whose Christmas money perhaps ran short, and who is obviously trying to comfort himself with the thought that "her" birthday is yet to come, remarks that "the one kind of gift always acceptable to a woman is something, anything, in cut glass." It is a wise saying, and one to be explained on the principle that like attracts like. She, like cut glass, reveals new beauties the longer one studies her.

Nothing succeeds like success. Henry Farman, who made the trip in an aeroplane at Paris and won the \$10,000 prize, is in receipt of invitations to repeat the performance at different European capitals. This goes to show the interest taken in the matter. But what the ordinary, everyday citizen would like to know is whether navigating the air is to be an accomplished fact. Airships for common, practical use must be produced before the average person will believe that the problem has been really solved.

A chamber well known to devotees of chess for a good many years is the "silent room" under Prof. Isaac C. Rice's residence on Riverside Drive, Manhattan. It is hewn out of and under solid rock, and not a distracting sound can penetrate its quiet. Cable matches with England and tournament matches between colleges and notable players have often been played there. Now the house has been bought by Solomon Schinasi, but the new owner is a chess enthusiast himself, and the room will remain sacred to the king of games.

20 HURT IN WRECK

BURLINGTON TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK AT KEARNEY, MO.

SLOW TIME AVERTS CATASTROPHE

Local Out of Kansas City Sent Over an Embankment by a Broken Rail.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Burlington passenger train which left Kansas City at 7:30 Saturday morning for Chicago was derailed at Kearney, Mo., 25 miles north of here, and went over a 15-foot embankment. Twenty persons were injured.

The seriously injured are: J. D. Gayton, Kansas City, horse and mule buyer; head cut and otherwise injured.

R. E. Wilcox, Kansas City, horse buyer; hip broken, hurt internally.

Chappell, young divinity student at Liberty, Mo.

Traveling salesman, name unknown, unconscious.

None of the other injured was seriously hurt.

The wrecked train was made up of baggage car, smoker and two coaches. It is an accommodation train that stops at every station between Kansas City and Chicago, and was not due in Chicago till Sunday morning. The accident was caused by spreading rails.

Slow Time Averts Catastrophe. The train was not running fast and this fact probably prevented more serious results. All but the smoker turned over and went half way down the embankment.

Physicians were sent to the scene from Brookfield and Kearney. The injured were cared for promptly and placed in the smoker until they could be taken to Kearney. They were picked up by a later train and most of them continued on their journey.

KAISER DEGRADES KINSMAN.

Hohenau Loses Army Rank and All Decorations Ever Bestowed.

Berlin—The kaiser has confirmed the sentence pronounced by a military court of honor against his distant kinsman and former favorite, Count Wilhelm von Hohenau, following the latter's trial on accusations growing out of Editor Harden's attacks on the "Knights of the Round Table." Under the court's order, the Count is dismissed from the army, in which he was a lieutenant general, and loses all the decorations ever conferred on him.

Hohenau was a close friend of Gen. Count von Moltke and was one of those against whom charges of immorality were made in Die Zukunft. Though a civil court exonerated Moltke and sentenced Harden to pay a fine and serve a term in prison for libel, Hohenau was brought to trial before his fellow officers and found guilty.

Back Broken, Lives Two Years.

New York—Attacked with pneumonia a day or two ago, John Seltine, who had lived for two years with a broken back, died Friday in the Lincoln hospital. He was struck across the back by a heavy box falling from a pile January 14, 1906, his spinal column being broken at the eleventh dorsal vertebrae. A companion's neck was broken in the same way and he was instantly killed. Seltine was taken to the hospital and for two years lived strapped to a bed.

Receiver for Lighting Company.

Anderson, Ind.—Upon the petition of the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago the Elwood Trust Co. was Friday appointed receiver for the Citizens' Heat and Light Co. of Elwood. Foreclosure of a mortgage for \$375,000 is asked for in the complaint. It is alleged that \$342,000 of bonds and \$8,000 of accumulated interest is due and unpaid.

Centralia Banishes Foreigners.

Centralia, Mo.—The board of aldermen Friday night ordered the chief of police to drive the Italian laborers employed here by the Chicago & Alton railroad out of town. The Italians were brought here as the result of a strike. The roadmaster has agreed to move the foreigners to a point farther east.

Veteran Newspaper Man Dies.

Denver, Col.—Louis Cass Carpenter, who represented South Carolina in congress just after the close of the civil war, and was well known as a newspaper man at that time, having edited papers at Charleston and Columbia, S. C., died here last night of cardiac dropsy. He was 72 years old.

Twelve Persons Killed in Wreck.

St. Petersburg—As a result of a head-on collision between two trains at Samara Saturday, 12 persons were killed and 43 injured.

Hangs Himself to Apple Tree.

Lebanon, Pa.—The body of William Siegrist, frozen stiff, was found hanging from an apple tree in North Lebanon township. Siegrist used his belt for a noose. He was 35 years old, single, and a laborer.

Boat Goes Over Dam, 3 Lost.

Pittsburg—Three lives were lost when the towboat Stella Moren, with two flats of coal, went over dam No. 2, on the Monongahela river, at Port Perry, Pa., and sank in twenty feet of water.

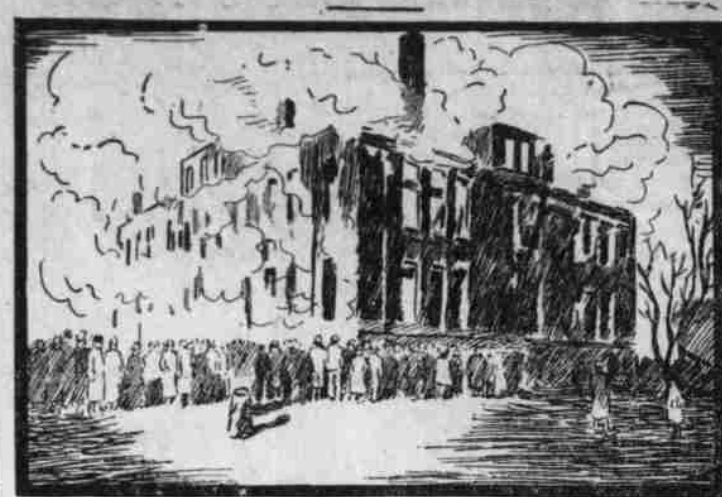
"Dime Day" Plan Nets Charity \$700.

Wilmington, Del.—As the result of the "Dime Day" movement, inaugurated by the Associated Charities, more than \$700 has been received for relieving the condition of the poor of the city.

"Bike Squad" Gets Scorchers.

New York—Bicycle police have been ordered out on their machines for the first time since the last snow, and as a result 64 automobile drivers were arrested for exceeding the speed limit.

AFTER THE ROOF COLLAPSED.



Drawing Made from Photograph of Collinwood, O., School, Where Over 150 Pupils Lost Their Lives.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE

ACTION OF CONGRESS MAY DISCLOSE INGREDIENTS.

THREE YEARS OF EXPERIMENTING

Bursting Charge of Projectiles Leads the World, and May Revolutionize Warfare.

Washington, D. C.—The ordnance department of the army is having trouble with congress in attempting to keep secret ingredients of what it asserts is the first successful bursting charge for projectiles that has been discovered anywhere in the world.

After three years' experiment and exhaustive tests, the ordnance experts have evolved "explosive D," which, it is claimed, is proof from explosion when the projectile leaves the gun, and which remains unexploded until the projectile pierces the armor or object at which it is directed. It then explodes within the projectile and inflicts damage on the object fired at.

Japan had her "shimoshi" during the Russo-Japanese war, but it proved a failure in that the material was not able to withstand the shock given to the projectile when it left the gun, or when it struck the object aimed at. As far as is known, the United States is ahead of the world as regards this discovery, and, having conceived the destruction-dealing substance which practically all nations have been endeavoring to find for years, the ordnance officials are naturally anxious to have its ingredients remain a secret.

Congress, up to the present, has succeeded in putting a damper on the secrecy idea by voting the ingredients of the new explosive must be purchased in the open market through advertisement, just as all other supplies of the army are acquired.

Two Wounded in Pistol Duel.

Caruthersville, Mo.—Edward Langdon and Albert Little, both of Caruthersville, fought a pistol duel in a saloon near the depot here Monday night. The shooting was the result of a quarrel, and both principals were probably fatally wounded. The victim was identified Thursday as Marion Morgan, a preacher, who was trying to sell his horse when approached by the officer. Hull will claim self-defense.

Trapped Negro Uses Gun.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Frank Johnson, a negro, accused of murdering Mrs. Carl Martin, a negro, and who is held at bay in a barn near here by a posse of deputy sheriffs, shot and wounded three of his pursuers early Wednesday. The wounded are: H. Cook, James Wamsley and John Matheny.

Acquitted of Being Night Rider.

Paducah, Ky.—John Jackson was acquitted in the Caldwell circuit court of the charge of being a member of a gang of night riders, which visited Princeton. The accusation against the band of night riders of which Jackson was charged with being a member was that of burning and injuring property.

Prayed to Live Ninety Years.

Akron, Ohio—For months it has been the prayer of James Monroe of Mogador that his life might be spared until Feb. 20, his 90th birthday. His supplication was granted and he gave thanks for the completion of his ninety-third year. Before the day was over he died.

Gives Her Baby Morphine.

Harrisburg—Mrs. William Sloot gave her infant a portion of a morphine tablet in mistake for another medicine and caused its death.

Employing 1,000, Resume.

Reading, Pa.—The local plant of the American Iron and Steel Co. resumed after a two months' idleness. It employs nearly 1,000 hands.

Liquor Seized in Oklahoma.

Paris, Tex.—The sheriff and a posse raided several places in Hugo, Okla., on a search for liquor believed to be illegally handled from this place. It is said that a barrel of whiskey was rolled out and liquor was also found in other places.

Roper Breaks World's Record.

Endic, Okla.—Milt Bealer of Ninnesch has broken the world's record for the fast roping of a steer, doing the work in 20 seconds. He roped a second steer in 28 seconds.

Kaiser Affirms Sentence.

Berlin—The kaiser has confirmed the sentence pronounced by a military court of honor against his distant kinsman, Count Wilhelm von Hohenau, following the latter's trial on accusations growing out of Harden's attacks.

Youthful Skater Drowns.

Allentown, Pa.—Another fatal skating accident occurred in this city when 11-year-old John Pollock of South Allentown broke through the ice on an abandoned quarry and was drowned.

PRIEST IS THREATENED.

St. Louis Pastor Receives Letter in Which Death is Threatened.

St. Louis—Rev. Father Timothy Dempsey pastor of St. Patrick's church and proprietor of two hotels for homeless men, received in his mail Wednesday a "black hand" letter demanding \$500, to be left on Eads Bridge at midnight next Friday. He is threatened with death if he fails to pay the money, or if he reports the demand to the police, and is promised 10 years "protection" if he yields the money.

Father Dempsey is not inclined to take the threats seriously.

GEORGIANS LYNCH TWO.

Two Other Negroes Held on Suspicion and Armed Men Menace Them.

Hawkinsville, Ga.—Two negroes, suspected of being the murderers of Warren and Mrs. Hart, an aged couple, Wednesday morning, have been lynched. Two other negroes are held on suspicion.

Large crowds of men, heavily armed, are on the ground, and further violence is imminent.

The motive for the murder of the old people is supposed to have been robbery, as \$1,500 which the assassins overlooked has been found hidden in the house.

Senator Proctor Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, who died Wednesday afternoon, was the wealthiest man in the upper branch of congress, according to a statement of one of the multimillionaire members. Senator Proctor was born in Proctorsville, Vt., in 1831, and had been a legislator and governor and lieutenant-governor of his state. He served in the civil war, was President Harrison's secretary of war, and had been in the senate since 1891, when he left the cabinet to succeed George F. Edmunds.

Officer Kills Preacher.

Guthrie, Okla.—Deputy Sheriff Ed Hull was arrested Thursday, charged with murder. Wednesday he killed a supposed horse thief, said to have resisted arrest. The victim was identified Thursday as Marion Morgan, a preacher, who was trying to sell his horse when approached by the officer. Hull will claim self-defense.

Wellington Gordon Dies.

Columbia, Mo.—Wellington Gordon, for more than fifty years a practicing attorney of Columbia, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was 73 years old and a member of the pioneer Gordon family. His father was John B. Gordon, one of Missouri's famous lawyers in the early days, and a contemporary of Judges Scott and Leonard of the early Missouri supreme court.

Ask Authority to Extradite Roy.

Washington, D. C.—Application was made to the state department Tuesday for the necessary authority to extradite from France Paul E. Roy, charged with responsibility for the death of George A. Carkins in New Hampshire. The action on the application was not announced.

Women Disarm Insane Man.

Meriden, Conn.—By inducing their insane husband and father to sleep, Mrs. Phillips and her two daughters were able to disarm him of two revolvers, a shotgun and a long dirk, notify a neighbor and accuse the man's arrest.

Friendless at 107.

Warren, Mass.—John H. Spencer, 107 years old, destitute and without friends, has been taken to the Warren poorhouse.

Pastor Killed by Fall.

Butler, Pa.—Rev. J. G. Butz, aged 72 years, died at Zellenopole, from the effects of a fall, his skull having been fractured.

Defends Suit with Needle.

Detroit—A most convincing defense to a suit for divorce was made here by Charles P. D. Higgins, who produced a box filled with his own needlework to prove that he spent his spare time at home.

Dead Man Killed by Train.

Knoxville, Tenn.—George Spencer, a deaf mute, aged 50 years, and an inmate of the Knox county poor asylum, was killed by a Southern passenger train. Spencer was walking toward the train.

Mysterious Attack on Old Man.

Wichita, Kas.—S. M. Hutchinson, a truck farmer 64 years of age, was aroused from sleep by a keg crashing through a window of his bedroom. He looked out the window and was shot. He can not explain why or by whom.

Two Suicides Over One Death.

Paris, France—Lucien Philippeau shot himself over the grave of his first wife at Fontainebleau. His second wife hanged herself in despair some months ago because he never ceased grieving for her predecessor.

NEWS OF CONGRESS

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Concise Report of Measures Introduced and What Action is Taken on Them

To Regulate Asiatic Immigration.

Washington—The Hayes bill to regulate the coming into and the residence within the United States of Asiatics was considered Tuesday by a sub-committee of the house committee on foreign affairs. Representative McKinley of California appeared in support of the measure and urged chiefly as against the immigration of Japanese and other Asiatics the charges that they work for wages which disrupt conditions of the American workmen and that, racially, they are non-amalgamative. No decision was arrived at.

Bill to Remove Duty on Pulp.

Washington—Representative Stevens of Minnesota introduced a bill to remove the duty on pulp wood and white paper.

Democrats Favor Aldrich Bill.

Washington—A careful canvass of the senate to ascertain the sentiment in regard to the Aldrich currency bill indicates that when the bill comes to a vote there will be more democratic senators recorded for it than republican senators against it. Since the speech by Senator Smith of Michigan in opposition to the railroad bond feature of the measure, it has been stated persistently that there is a republican defection that endangers the passage of the bill.

Legislative Procedure Criticized.

Washington—The system of legislative procedure in the house of representatives was severely criticized in that chamber Tuesday by Mr. Murdock of Kansas. He declared it to be all wrong and asserted that under it the vitality of initiative in the individual in his representative capacity was being sapped.

More Time to File Survey.

Washington—The bill granting additional time to the Alaska Pacific Railway and Terminal Co. to file completed surveys by road sections was ordered favorably reported without amendment Tuesday by the house committee on territories.

Senate Wants Information.

Washington—The senate Tuesday passed the resolution offered by Mr. Tillman calling on the attorney general for information in his possession concerning court proceedings in 1905 in the Indian territory affecting the Cherokee and Chickasha Indian tribes.

Calls for Postoffice Probe.

Washington—The startling charge that the railroads of the country carrying mails had robbed the people out of \$70,000,000 was made in the house by Mr. Lloyd of Missouri. He declared that the new system of weighing mails was an admission of the postmaster general that the weighing in the past 27 years had been fraudulent. He called for an investigation of the post-office department, and Mr. Wanger of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee to control the expenses of that department, promised that an inquiry would be conducted. Others who spoke were Messrs. Moon of Tennessee, Goebel of Ohio, Briggs of Georgia, Murdock of Kansas and Smith of California.

Pass 320-Acre Homestead Bill.

Washington—The senate Monday passed a bill authorizing the entry under the homestead laws of 320 acres of land instead of 160, as at present, when the land is arid and incapable of irrigation.

Indian Fraud Probe.

Washington—Senator Tillman's resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information concerning the charges of fraud in the Choctaw and Chickasha litigations, in which the court was charged with receiving a part of the lawyers' commissions, was adopted by the senate Monday in modified form.

Consider P. O. Appropriation.

Washington—Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, was begun in the house of representatives Monday. As presented, the bill carries a total appropriation of \$220,765,312, which is \$9,675,824 less than the estimates. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana explained the provisions of the measure, the main feature of which has already been published.

Sues for \$3,000,000.

Felham Manor, N. Y.—Edmund C. Jessup, a farmer living in Northern Connecticut, has brought suit against holders of fifty acres in Felham Manor, on which are built the homes of a number of prominent New Yorkers, to recover the property, which he claims belongs to him. The property is valued at \$3,000,000.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Corsicana, Tex.—A. C. Vickers, a printer, died here as the result of a tree falling on him.

Face Trial for Murder.

Lawton, Okla.—Attorneys in the case of the Thomas brothers, John and William, charged with the murder of Dr. F. D. Ream, agreed upon a setting of hearing for March 23, before District Judge J. T. Johnson.

Married in a Buggy.

Newton, Miss.—Albert Boykin of Laurel and Miss Mary Jewell Kipp of this place were married while sitting in a buggy in front of the home of Rev. S. B. Culpepper, who performed the ceremony.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

AFTER CONGRESSIONAL HONORS.

Well-Known Missouri Newspaper Man Gets in the Swim.

One of the latest aspirants for congressional honors is Mr. Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon, Mo. Mr. Gray is publisher of the Sturgeon Leader, one of the prominent newspapers of his state. His unique method of presenting his ideas through his publication has caused his paper to be extensively quoted. Unlike many candidates he makes the announcement that he alone is responsible for seeking the nomination.

Mr. Gray lives in the Eighth Congressional district, and is a Democrat. Boone county has not sent a man to congress since 1863, when Hon. James S. Rollins was elected.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. "I sh con-ver-hic-ted, parson," he stammered with difficulty. "An-twashyou-hic-that con-hic-con-ver-ted-hic-me."

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, "for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."—New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

HER SUSPICION.

"Does your husband ever admit that he was wrong?"

"Yes, frequently, but I don't suppose he ever really believes it."

Not Born There.

A Washington man, whose business had brought him to New York, took a run not long ago into Connecticut, where he had lived in his childhood. In the place where he was born he accosted a venerable old chap, of some 80 years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought, to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washington man said: "I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "I was born two good miles from here."

Sees in the Dark.

"I tell you," began the first clubman, "there never was a cat like my wife."

"Oh, come, now," protested the other, "that's a pretty rough thing to say."

"Oh, you misunderstand me. I mean to say it doesn't matter how dark it is when I get home, she can always see what my condition is."—Philadelphia Press.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last."

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food."

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts."

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pgs.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen,